

Table 10. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1992 and 1987

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Chemicals used	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992--	14 668	304	437	88	788	204	235
1987--	15 024	271	419	89	770	188	133
acres on which used, 1992--	1 603 160	20 085	30 707	34 238	53 730	35 920	30 743
1987--	1 535 395	17 459	30 190	36 532	55 224	42 327	30 287
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992--	11 222	183	329	86	467	203	176
1987--	11 880	165	325	88	440	178	126
acres on which used, 1992--	1 335 327	7 802	23 186	33 480	28 855	33 753	28 237
1987--	1 268 716	4 873	25 742	33 432	24 395	40 711	26 755
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992--	5 560	183	217	5	448	58	78
1987--	5 381	159	175	11	484	47	38
acres on which used, 1992--	267 833	12 283	7 521	758	24 875	2 167	2 506
1987--	266 679	12 586	4 448	3 100	30 829	1 616	3 532
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----							
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992--	4 436	14	64	48	100	56	96
1987--	5 737	11	100	51	87	123	65
acres on which used, 1992--	569 616	277	7 998	18 415	4 280	13 461	12 792
1987--	583 768	939	7 913	21 590	1 813	16 551	13 510
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992--	1 724	—	28	7	6	12	8
1987--	2 198	16	12	7	—	10	35
acres on which used, 1992--	192 374	—	1 941	4 514	420	3 674	1 245
1987--	203 830	83	3 425	3 303	—	6 338	5 147
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992--	1 390	2	27	16	26	11	30
1987--	1 811	—	40	6	44	30	43
acres on which used, 1992--	150 137	(D)	4 021	6 967	1 171	3 231	6 975
1987--	110 445	—	2 818	2 052	401	(D)	3 776
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992--	5 888	95	205	49	194	107	94
1987--	7 598	37	248	43	285	109	63
acres on which used, 1992--	938 525	4 631	18 008	20 409	14 299	30 747	20 981
1987--	974 825	3 005	16 875	15 252	16 832	25 824	13 334
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992--	894	—	13	12	9	5	13
1987--	974	—	24	3	16	4	28
acres on which used, 1992--	(D)	—	3 046	3 070	243	1 636	1 280
1987--	110 886	—	2 596	(D)	343	434	1 447

Chemicals used	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992--	78	209	167	150	226	254	312	309
1987--	95	245	165	124	277	208	286	341
acres on which used, 1992--	5 951	12 949	41 070	9 199	15 123	18 237	26 467	73 463
1987--	7 249	18 481	36 644	9 042	12 629	12 606	25 545	60 107
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992--	64	166	155	107	127	142	229	308
1987--	75	202	154	102	154	78	243	333
acres on which used, 1992--	4 874	10 354	39 877	6 866	7 740	6 139	18 709	72 916
1987--	6 487	15 998	35 836	7 686	6 640	5 000	18 003	59 487
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992--	24	85	38	43	127	142	136	20
1987--	27	70	28	34	165	165	108	13
acres on which used, 1992--	1 077	2 595	1 193	2 333	7 383	12 098	7 758	547
1987--	762	2 483	808	1 356	5 989	7 606	7 542	620
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----								
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992--	37	43	81	70	4	8	57	182
1987--	45	110	118	69	25	20	32	222
acres on which used, 1992--	2 555	2 791	22 886	3 474	1 590	1 109	5 752	33 824
1987--	3 199	4 753	24 096	4 292	2 800	1 955	2 440	37 383
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992--	18	50	27	32	—	—	11	97
1987--	9	21	26	20	2	2	13	96
acres on which used, 1992--	1 884	1 816	7 706	2 097	—	—	1 494	24 402
1987--	1 323	4 681	6 814	1 954	(D)	(D)	569	22 140
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992--	23	10	24	47	5	11	16	66
1987--	12	25	30	30	26	7	17	68
acres on which used, 1992--	1 815	439	4 895	2 535	1 986	40	1 630	13 677
1987--	1 280	482	3 296	2 424	2 547	35	2 354	5 645
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992--	39	58	88	82	24	16	75	215
1987--	29	121	133	59	67	53	124	195
acres on which used, 1992--	3 846	2 926	29 772	8 214	4 351	2 233	13 652	60 359
1987--	5 118	11 629	27 902	5 540	3 436	3 332	11 551	49 837
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992--	6	8	56	1	9	1	7	33
1987--	5	2	45	13	—	2	1	49
acres on which used, 1992--	625	267	12 882	(D)	850	(D)	1 985	6 791
1987--	(D)	(D)	6 096	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 999

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Chemicals used	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 --	371	352	211	225	172	115	654	173
1987--	375	353	261	251	156	124	832	199
acres on which used, 1992 --	32 327	91 185	65 438	24 442	20 840	6 234	88 019	6 677
1987--	25 592	70 606	53 431	20 742	22 720	9 305	87 724	12 897
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	335	324	211	208	103	68	628	157
1987--	326	335	253	230	117	47	819	185
acres on which used, 1992 --	29 068	88 676	64 971	22 855	16 219	2 612	85 989	5 877
1987--	23 394	68 185	53 029	19 450	17 727	3 311	87 219	12 027
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	112	63	13	46	96	63	58	39
1987--	104	63	26	44	84	99	31	44
acres on which used, 1992 --	3 259	2 509	467	1 587	4 621	3 622	2 030	800
1987--	2 198	2 421	402	1 292	4 993	5 994	505	870
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----								
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	162	179	145	89	54	13	434	72
1987--	194	247	178	117	50	9	505	120
acres on which used, 1992 --	14 277	34 928	28 968	11 732	10 471	100	35 873	3 016
1987--	15 985	29 297	23 608	10 658	11 411	362	31 863	4 027
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	25	95	96	51	3	—	188	49
1987--	54	94	107	40	8	—	338	52
acres on which used, 1992 --	3 400	10 285	8 402	4 411	(D)	—	15 956	959
1987--	3 737	9 591	3 492	2 900	806	—	11 681	1 131
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	16	35	47	4	27	2	101	27
1987--	46	56	41	34	26	—	149	8
acres on which used, 1992 --	2 013	7 615	7 757	(D)	6 477	(D)	7 818	610
1987--	1 297	4 558	2 926	1 040	6 530	—	10 867	253
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	179	212	121	137	45	22	407	90
1987--	229	244	198	143	72	28	547	118
acres on which used, 1992 --	18 133	65 211	52 520	12 693	8 741	1 528	56 867	5 486
1987--	17 984	56 934	48 704	16 013	12 106	1 353	65 429	8 957
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	9	60	46	23	3	2	83	4
1987--	3	57	49	9	3	—	58	16
acres on which used, 1992 --	79	12 929	12 110	3 124	706	(D)	7 369	211
1987--	216	5 606	5 090	415	1 259	—	3 173	198
Chemicals used	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 --	448	242	177	971	111	172	320	390
1987--	450	212	223	1 061	97	184	275	426
acres on which used, 1992 --	21 670	12 965	45 303	80 077	7 697	10 367	12 992	29 314
1987--	24 200	13 019	47 223	61 759	6 143	12 214	9 692	29 056
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	241	139	169	910	96	118	183	243
1987--	289	69	210	1 000	87	158	137	272
acres on which used, 1992 --	9 170	5 235	43 760	77 013	(D)	7 455	5 567	11 374
1987--	12 603	2 983	45 744	59 627	4 562	8 806	2 995	14 101
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	264	128	22	157	25	98	214	253
1987--	259	164	38	113	28	68	185	235
acres on which used, 1992 --	12 500	7 730	1 543	3 064	(D)	2 912	7 425	17 940
1987--	11 597	10 036	1 479	2 132	1 581	3 408	6 697	14 955
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----								
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	61	23	105	527	25	27	39	31
1987--	79	33	116	761	35	34	61	16
acres on which used, 1992 --	1 954	303	22 275	32 174	756	577	1 317	1 294
1987--	2 690	422	27 542	28 500	1 230	1 959	1 497	1 921
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	4	—	20	422	2	8	7	1
1987--	8	—	44	474	10	1	1	7
acres on which used, 1992 --	77	—	6 535	18 579	(D)	73	(D)	(D)
1987--	59	—	14 044	22 523	179	(D)	(D)	907
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	30	9	25	212	4	4	13	17
1987--	43	7	28	235	6	1	6	16
acres on which used, 1992 --	1 147	9	6 818	8 755	117	(D)	473	(D)
1987--	609	30	3 128	6 387	80	(D)	7	1 018
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	135	61	111	547	54	68	25	82
1987--	173	58	159	580	37	74	117	90
acres on which used, 1992 --	6 065	2 544	35 901	53 808	3 221	5 970	1 679	5 410
1987--	8 399	2 816	39 426	45 513	1 788	5 814	4 146	9 236
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	5	1	23	70	—	9	—	8
1987--	18	1	37	74	3	16	6	8
acres on which used, 1992 --	14	(D)	4 824	2 544	—	324	—	43
1987--	252	(D)	1 496	1 230	27	933	18	1 689

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Chemicals used	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 --	182	486	52	226	154	344	435	656
1987--	191	448	62	289	156	393	339	729
acres on which used, 1992 --	74 381	26 828	2 867	31 900	58 587	28 435	18 281	110 456
1987--	67 273	28 409	2 354	30 263	51 904	33 107	13 106	116 707
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	172	377	22	223	148	229	262	606
1987--	184	389	27	264	150	299	196	694
acres on which used, 1992 --	73 671	23 994	(D)	31 113	56 878	14 996	8 128	106 167
1987--	65 721	25 755	525	29 309	50 731	23 751	5 731	108 919
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	13	166	35	37	31	225	251	144
1987--	17	126	41	49	30	220	183	182
acres on which used, 1992 --	710	2 834	(D)	787	1 709	13 439	10 153	4 289
1987--	1 552	2 654	1 829	954	1 173	9 356	7 375	7 788
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----								
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	133	78	5	141	90	24	90	312
1987--	148	79	5	164	100	29	84	349
acres on which used, 1992 --	41 713	4 464	93	11 326	33 819	1 616	2 129	52 187
1987--	43 310	3 813	50	11 018	32 436	2 956	2 369	59 277
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	24	19	—	82	28	2	3	93
1987--	41	14	—	81	40	1	16	117
acres on which used, 1992 --	9 894	1 999	—	5 871	12 452	(D)	9	17 396
1987--	14 615	147	—	3 530	9 552	(D)	24	23 651
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	27	25	1	44	14	14	39	69
1987--	28	21	7	58	12	1	46	75
acres on which used, 1992 --	5 073	2 361	(D)	3 207	2 452	(D)	1 415	6 485
1987--	4 630	2 262	65	1 780	2 766	(D)	1 923	9 240
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	128	246	16	108	79	122	110	372
1987--	165	303	6	227	114	182	93	472
acres on which used, 1992 --	53 832	17 594	202	20 860	36 212	12 561	3 680	74 761
1987--	59 231	17 746	42	25 106	42 632	21 473	4 239	91 134
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	70	3	—	16	50	—	17	75
1987--	79	4	2	33	72	—	15	78
acres on which used, 1992 --	24 753	(D)	—	1 711	20 216	—	148	11 327
1987--	28 249	954	(D)	752	18 147	—	506	10 483

Chemicals used	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Commercial fertilizer -----farms, 1992 --	329	218	468	697	298	189	584	485
1987--	327	214	409	679	358	171	706	463
acres on which used, 1992 --	10 303	24 977	36 170	37 425	72 269	11 236	65 608	30 008
1987--	14 872	17 384	42 371	39 121	59 022	9 628	73 450	35 779
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland -----farms, 1992 --	211	173	301	511	234	46	575	257
1987--	187	180	305	447	314	86	696	265
acres on which used, 1992 --	3 447	21 358	22 044	21 405	69 879	2 807	63 114	13 781
1987--	3 572	16 147	24 235	21 314	56 388	4 141	70 483	15 186
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -----farms, 1992 --	178	55	282	306	83	143	49	307
1987--	259	55	224	336	50	106	87	307
acres on which used, 1992 --	6 856	3 619	14 126	16 020	2 390	8 429	2 494	16 227
1987--	11 300	1 237	18 136	17 807	2 634	5 487	2 967	20 593
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control -----								
Insects on hay and other crops -----farms, 1992 --	28	15	50	162	108	8	266	80
1987--	62	53	64	234	192	14	452	75
acres on which used, 1992 --	280	2 613	6 724	9 192	34 242	80	33 735	4 184
1987--	502	2 509	5 513	10 300	35 155	166	32 860	5 328
Nematodes in crops -----farms, 1992 --	1	3	10	13	36	—	140	3
1987--	—	8	16	40	42	—	256	19
acres on which used, 1992 --	(D)	(D)	166	215	8 279	—	12 938	7
1987--	—	(D)	1 382	1 583	7 774	—	12 819	389
Diseases in crops and orchards -----farms, 1992 --	16	5	27	124	24	—	56	18
1987--	61	11	50	177	68	—	90	44
acres on which used, 1992 --	157	54	2 926	6 909	8 068	—	9 538	575
1987--	371	138	4 230	7 221	3 707	—	4 210	381
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture -----farms, 1992 --	88	122	123	161	183	32	283	78
1987--	118	127	194	303	209	54	499	99
acres on which used, 1992 --	1 571	16 785	10 751	12 122	52 248	1 624	44 639	8 878
1987--	2 885	13 448	20 576	17 729	39 167	2 300	52 935	10 097
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms, 1992 --	2	5	9	26	31	—	45	26
1987--	1	2	14	16	35	—	60	13
acres on which used, 1992 --	(D)	(D)	1 361	807	11 115	—	9 076	2 846
1987--	(D)	(D)	765	479	5 712	—	4 396	1 567